
No. 24-2626

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

H&R BLOCK INC., ET AL.

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v.

JAY L. HIMES, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States District Court for the
Western District of Missouri
Case No. 4:24-cv-198-BP

APPELLANTS' CONSENT MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 42(b)(2), Appellants H&R Block Inc., HRB Tax Group, Inc. and HRB Digital LLC move to voluntarily dismiss this appeal, with each party to bear its own costs. Appellants brought this action to enjoin the FTC from using an Administrative Law Judge in an administrative proceeding commenced against them. On January 7, 2025, the FTC approved a consent order fully resolving the underlying administrative proceeding, which became final and effective when posted to the FTC's website on January 8, 2025. *See In re H&R Block Inc.*, No. 9427, Decision and Order (Jan. 7, 2025), https://www.ftc.gov/system/files/ftc_gov/pdf/HRBlock-DecisionandOrder.pdf. As the administrative proceeding has been resolved and the ALJ will take no further action therein, Appellants' claim for relief and this appeal are moot. The Government has consented to this motion.

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